

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:36

ANSWERED ON:18.07.2017

Financial Assistance to Rehabilitation Centres

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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is providing financial assistance to rehabilitation centres for the welfare of differently abled persons in the country;
- (b) if so, the quantum of financial assistance provided to various State Governments including Chhattisgarh during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether the Union Government also provides financial assistance to check consumption of liquor and narcotics and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether various State Governments have submitted proposals seeking Central grant for the said purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

(SHRI THAAWARCHAND GEHLOT)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 36 for 18.07.2017 asked by Shrimati Kamla Devi Paatile regarding Financial Assistance to Rehabilitation Centres.

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Ministry is implementing a central sector scheme called Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) under which grants in aid is provided to Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for running any of the prescribed model projects under the Scheme relating to rehabilitation/empowerment of persons with disabilities. A statement indicating State-wise Grants-in-Aid released to Non Governmental Organizations (NGOs) including to the State of Chhattisgarh under DDRS is at Annexure-I.

The District Disability Rehabilitation Centres are set up in the approved districts of the country for providing comprehensive rehabilitation services to persons with disabilities at the grass root level under the Plan Scheme, "Scheme for the implementation of Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act 1995" (SIPDA). A statement indicating State wise Grant-in-Aid released to DDRCs including in the State of Chhattisgarh is at Annexure-II.

(c) The Ministry implements a "Central Sector Scheme of Assistance for Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse and for Social Defence Services". Under this scheme, financial assistance is provided to eligible Non-Governmental Organizations, Panchayati Raj Institutions, Urban Local Bodies etc., inter-alia, for running and maintenance of Integrated Rehabilitation Centres for Addicts (IRCA's). The main objectives of the Scheme are as follows:

- i. To create awareness and educate people about the ill-effects of alcoholism and substance abuse on the individual, the family, the workplace and society at large;
- ii. To provide for the whole range of community based services for the identification, motivation, counseling, de-addiction, after care and rehabilitation for Whole Person Recovery (WPR) of addicts to make a person drug free, crime free and gainfully employed.
- iii. To alleviate the consequences of drug and alcohol dependence amongst the individual, the family and society at large;

(d) & (e) A Statement indicating proposals received through the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations during the last three years is at Annexure III. The number of projects assisted and grant in aid released to the organizations under the above scheme is at Annexure IV.

